

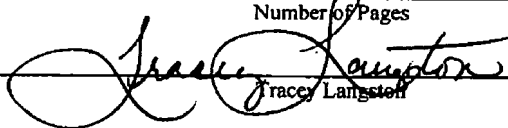
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The time for responding to the April 10, 2007 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or July 10, 2007. Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to and including August 10, 2007. Payment of the \$120.00 large entity fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is authorized in the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I, Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 3 hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the April 10, 2007 Office Action are set out in **Section II, Remarks**, beginning on page 6 hereof.

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